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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR
Assignees: ELPIDA MEMORY, INC, Hitachi ULSI Systems, Co., Ltd.,
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Our Ref.: Q79889

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 42 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 21 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>163</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>143</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$2574.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
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